

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: D. A. Dodge et al
 Application No.: 09/516,746
 File Date: Feb. 29, 2000
 For: Method and Apparatus for Hardware Forwarding of LAN Frames Over ATM Networks

Art Unit No.: 2665
 Examiner: Duc Chi Ho
 Customer No. 25299

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

Petition for extension of time.

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of one (1) month to respond to the May 12, 2003 Office Action Summary. The fee for one month is \$110.00.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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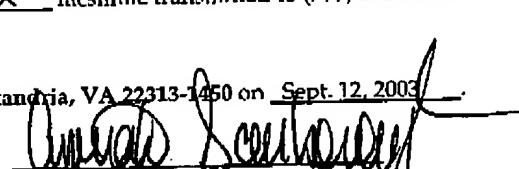
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